

AMS-AWS Picnic-Barbecue Will Be Held at Sigmund Stern Grove; To Feature Dancing, Campfire Singing

State College will mark the opening day of the World Peace Conference with a big spring picnic-barbecue at Sigmund Stern Grove, 19th and Sloat Blvd., reports AMS President Ray Milton. The affair, co-sponsored by AMS-AWS, starts at 4:30 p.m. and ends at 10 p.m., April 25. It is not in celebration of the conference, but simultaneous occurrence is coincidental.

Vincent O'Leary, vice-president of AMS and emcee of the picnic, says the program includes dancing, barbecue, community singing and softball. "The beauty of it all," he adds, "is that there is no admission."

Although AMS-AWS will supply cokes, chips and other sundries, those who attend are asked to bring their own hot dogs and meat for barbecuing.

Asked what attire would be appropriate for the occasion, Mary Frances Hodges, AWS president, suggested calico and lace for the gals and Levi's for the guys. She commented that the barbecue was going to be "a stupendous program of fun and frolic around the old-fashioned campfire."

Don Pagani, who with Marc Gelles is in charge of the refreshments, says, "State's picnics of years past are renowned as rip-roaring successes; this one is going to follow suit."

Milton expects 150 Staters to attend. Further details will be supplied at special meetings of AMS-AWS.

This is the second recent co-ordinated project of AMS-AWS. The first was a dance last term.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO BE HELD ON JUNE 1 AT MISSION HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement exercises will be held on June 1 at Mission High School Auditorium, according to an announcement from Dean P. F. Valentine's office this week.

Fifty-nine students have applied for degrees this semester, and forty-three who graduated last semester may participate in the ceremony.

Speakers for the occasion have not yet been announced.

Colorful United Nations Festival Set for April 23; Dances, Music Planned

Music and costume dances of the 16 United Nations represented by students attending State will feature the United Nations Festival in the women's gym on Monday, April 23.

The program, starting at 11 o'clock, will follow an hour's roundtable discussion in the Frederic Burk auditorium on problems facing the United Nations Conference which will convene two days later, April 25, in the Opera House.

Classes will be dismissed.

Narrative Talks

Sixteen students representing various nations of the world will provide a narrative in radio script style intermingled with costume dances provided by the physical education department and United Nations songs and instrumental music by the Treble Clef Club, the College Symphony and the Acapella Choir. The speech department also is participating.

Mrs. Bernice Van Gelder Peterson is in charge of the dances and Mr. Roy S. Freeburg the music. Student Body President Jim Lindsey will be Master of Ceremonies.

Varied Dances

Twenty-five minutes of dances will include those of Norway, Scotland, England, Russia, Czechoslovakia, Venezuela and early California. The music will include that of China, Russia, England, France, Greece, Mexico, Brazil and Chile.

A special lunch is planned by the cafeteria to carry out the United Nations theme.

ART FED TO SPONSOR DINNER, SCHOOL TOUR

Dinner at the Xochimilco Restaurant at 5:30 p. m. next Tuesday will be sponsored by the Art Federation. A tour of the Jean Turner Art School, to acquaint the art students with the various phases of commercial art, will be held afterwards.

Important Student Body Meeting in Gym Wednesday

Coming elections will be the main order of business at the monthly student body meeting to be held in the Women's Gym next Wednesday, President Jim Lindsey announced at a meeting of the executive committee Thursday. The meeting is to be brief, beginning at 12:15 and ending at 12:45.

Lindsey will discuss the requirements for student body officers and will relate the duties of each. Offices to be contested are: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and representatives to the executive board. Those elected will hold office for one year.

Dr. Edna L. Barney, college physician, has been invited by Lindsey to clarify the rules of the Health Fund at this meeting. There will also be minor business to be considered.

These meetings are called every third Wednesday.

Opportunity Offered Staters as Dispatch Clerks at Conference

Opportunity to mingle with the delegates and newsmen at the United Nations Conference, April 23, is offered to Staters over 18 as dispatch clerks by the Mackay Radio Company.

They are hoping to find people who are free from about 1 o'clock on, but will consider applicants who have some afternoon time free and who can work in the early evenings.

Students will be selected on the basis of appearance, tact and judgment. Remuneration will be up to \$.75 an hour. The company is especially interested in Political Science and Journalism majors.

Students who are interested should leave their names with Dean Mary A. Ward who will arrange for interviews with the Mackay representative.

World Mourns Loss Of President Roosevelt

President Roosevelt is dead.

Our college joins the nation and the world in mourning the loss of our great leader, whose death came at the apex of his career and at the brink of victory in the European theater of war.

We regret that President Roosevelt could not live to share in the military triumph that seems so near. We regret, too, that he will not personally share in the plans for a peaceful world.

Yet we may be thankful that he was spared so long, that he endured so well the twelve grueling years as our president. Those years may have been the most difficult in our history.

There is no doubt that the influence of President Roosevelt will live on. His presence will be felt strongly in the San Francisco Peace Conference and in other conferences to come. He may well be considered one of the supremely great Americans, of the stature of Washington and Lincoln.

CAMPUS CLOTHING DRIVE-STARTED

Getting in stride with the rest of the country, Delta Sigma Nu, honorary home economics sorority, is sponsoring the United National Clothing Collection on the campus. Boxes have been placed in front of Dean Ward's office in College Hall for the drive, which started Monday, and has already rendered a large amount of wearing apparel.

Any type of clothing is acceptable and wool garments, such as coats, suits, skirts, and blankets do not have to be cleaned before being turned in. The one requirement made is that shoes be tied in pairs so that when they reach Europe some one will not have one shoe size 10 and the other size 14.

The bundles of clothing go from the college to Red Cross warehouses where they are packed in boxes to be shipped to New York. In New York they are placed on ships and sent to Europe where they are to be distributed to war victims by Red Cross Field Units.

The national drive will continue until April 30, but the San Francisco drive is hoped to be completed by April 25 so that it will not interfere with the Peace Conference.

The national goal is clothing for 125,000,000 men, women, and children.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR STATE PROFESSOR

Memorial services were held last Sunday for the late Dr. Ludwig Ernest Herz, former State professor, at the Portlaurst Community church.

Dr. Herz, a major in the Army Air Forces, was killed in action last November 10 when a B-24 in which he was a passenger crashed into the Pacific near Hawaii. He is survived by a wife, Dorothy, and three daughters, Constance, 6; Julianna, 4; and Jean, 1, who live in Palo Alto.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

- MONDAY, April 16**
Loring Club, 7:45 to 10, Frederic Burk
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- TUESDAY, April 17**
Red Cross Blood Donors—
Leave at 8 and 10
- ★
- WEDNESDAY, April 18**
Red Cross Blood Donors—
Leave at 8 and 10
- ★
- THURSDAY, April 18**
Board of Directors, 12:10 to 1, Room 109
- ★
- FRIDAY, April 20**
Baseball, S. F. J.C. vs. State, 3:30, Ocean View



ROUND TABLE. Here is a United Nations round table in action, hashing over the weighty problems of Dumbarton Oaks. Leading the discussion at the head of the table is Margaret Barrett. Standing at her right side, in the white blouse, is Mrs. Helen Ettlinger, chairman of the round table committee, whose experience gleaned from travels abroad have lent a valuable viewpoint to the discussions. Are you in the picture? You should be.

Blood Donations at State Dropping Off as Casualties Rise on Okinawa

Appointments for blood donations at the State College Center dropped off slightly this week, amid mounting U. S. casualties on Okinawa island.

Dean Mary Ward declared that "now of all times is when your blood is vital," urged that students register with her for advance appointments as soon as possible to maintain the flow of campus blood into the veins of wounded service men.

Type "O" blood, sorely needed, seems to be common at State.

Red Cross station wagons leave the college every Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., or whenever loads of six students or more can be taken.

The new campus men's service organization, Phi Eta Chi, is tak-

ing over much of the work in the blood drive. It posted a chart of donations on the wall of the cafeteria near the entrance. This will register the amount donated by the four classes, and another chart will show the donations by the various campus organizations. Ed Osorio is chairman.

The latest group of donors from the college included Tolly Holdridge, Cornelia Chung, LaVerne Tarabochia, Ruth Rubin, Clydagh Enos, Shirley Roberts, Claire Peck, Martha Focht, R. D. Crowe, Marylyn Rosario, June Phares, Keith Harper, Marg O'Haire, Gloria Manning, Pearl Glaser (for the eleventh time), Bernice Lindsey, Mrs. Agnes Lund, Frank Shaw, Carmen Lake and Betty Henri.

EDITORIAL

Don't be too pessimistic about your future on the new campus.

Reliable sources have estimated that the project will be completed from one to two years after the war. These sources back up this prediction with the promise that all blueprints and paper planning will be completed before the war ends, enabling contractors to get down to the actual building as soon as hostilities cease.

Another reason proffered by those who foresee a new campus not in the distant future, is the fact that the groundwork of the construction has already been laid out. As a matter of fact, the athletic fields have been in use for some time.

When completed, State's new campus will earn in the label, "THE MOST MODERN COLLEGE IN THE WEST."

(A cursory view of our position on the battlefronts makes safe this prediction: State College, of the Laguna de Merced address, will be completed sooner than most expect.)

Long a bane of the student's existence, the eight o'clock class is at last showing signs of disappearing from the State campus—at least temporarily.

Eight o'clock classes in required subjects were necessary in past years because of a lack of room space during the "popular" hours of 10-2. However, with the decrease in registration, they have lost their original purpose, and remain only because of tradition, or perhaps as a manifestation of "discipline." Moreover, transportation problems are making it increasingly difficult for students and instructors to reach classes on time.

We believe that under present conditions eight o'clock classes are unnecessary and unreasonable. Now is the time for students and faculty members alike to take action to eliminate them from next semester's program.

State Gal Becomes "Cinderella Girl"

Proclaimed San Francisco's "Cinderella Girl," State graduate Florence Alba made her professional singing debut on the Bing Crosby program last Thursday evening.

Her remarkable rise to fame began last September when, while visiting friends in Hollywood, she sang at a party. Her accompanist was Mario Silva, musical director for Columbia Pictures. He was so impressed by her colorful soprano voice that he made arrangements for her to continue training with Pietro Cimini, the operatic conductor. Silva also helped to arrange her audition with three major studios, and with Bing

Crosby and John Scott Trotter.

Miss Alba, who was known as Florence Quartararo here, studied music under Elizabeth Wills, San Francisco voice teacher, and appeared in recitals at the Century Club and the San Francisco Musical Club. She also sang over a local radio station for a short time.

Miss Alba majored in Spanish, with a minor in French and history while at State, and graduated with the class of May, 1941.

Great Gandhi spends two hours each day.

In thought profound and deep, It sounded like the thing to do, I tried—and went to sleep.

—N. J.

MEET YOUR FACULTY

Genial, energetic Dr. William Knuth is "the man who makes the wheels go round" in State's famed music department. Outside of the full-time job of directing "Music Alley" affairs, he manages to serve as National Chairman for the Music Educators' National Conference Membership Committee, Credentials Consultant for the California Music Teachers' Association, conductor of the popular Bohemian Club orchestra and chorus, and Minister of Music at the Temple Methodist Church here in San Francisco.

Since coming to the college in 1929, Dr. Knuth has instigated many of the special activities which take place in the music department. He organized the Music Fed in 1930, and also originated the popular Music Workshop.

Music, however, is just one of his many interests. Before coming to State, Dr. Knuth was an athletic coach, ("had a championship team, too") a history and mathematics teacher, and principal of a Tacoma, Washington, high school.

At the present time he and Dr. Butler, dean of the upper division, are putting the finishing touches



on their book, "Educational Psychology for the Studio Teacher." In his spare time Dr. Knuth makes knick-knacks in his own woodwork shop and, he declares, "like all men, I like to fish."

Reviewing his 16 years at State, he says, "To me the most interesting work of the department has been the service to community groups through special courses for private teachers, public school teachers, recreational leaders, and church choir conductors."

WANTED:
OLD CLOTHES!



Rubin Nixes Frosh Hop; Throws Bouquet to Hayes

By LOU RUBIN

Last Friday night we donned our clean shirt and moseyed over to the Freshmen jig, both to wallow our way about the dance floor a bit, and to catch some of the jazz, as advertised in the Gater.

When we arrived we were appalled no little, to see sixty of the seventy-five couples draped around the dance floor

discussing the European situation.

LIFE LINES

By BONNIE HARRIS

At the Frosh Hop. Picture a dimly lighted ballroom, gaily decorated, and couples dancing lazily to sweet, mellow "Guy Lombardo" music and you have the exact opposite of the "Jazz Band Ball." Put on your glasses and look at it this way. Marc Gelles zooping away to his Original Continental Onestep. Dr. and Mrs. Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth fearing their knowledge will "date" them, but dancing away for all they were worth. Jean Smith, in the balcony, looking down on all, as usual.

It Meta Johnsen isn't a success in her teaching career she plans to write a book entitled "Free Love." She can talk quite convincingly on the subject.

Guess Vince O'Leary doesn't like the "spring paint job" on all the buildings. He keeps putting Horserace signs around to cover it.

Peg O'Haire and Marilyn Adams picnicked with the G.I.'s last Sunday.

Flo Lindsey, did you find your voice yet? Another Question. Has John Lavender ever been known to get to class on time?

If you ever get around to reading some of the things that pay for your paper, look at the Book Store ads. Mimi Robbins does 'em and well too.

Renee Laboure was seen looking very wide-eyed down in the vicinity of the Federal Buildings. It must have been all the handsome sailors.

Elmer Roelling keeps doing a "Johnnie Nazar" on us. He forgets to shave.

In case you are not aware of it, Shirley Cole is going to be famous one day. Keep your eye on her, you can say you knew her "when."

Beverly Bamsner will become

As the dance committee must have known, laymen find jazz a wee bit difficult to dance to. At best, dancing to Dorsey's saccharine offerings we are something less than terrific. While dancing to Burt Bales jazz, we must have precipitated a dubious odor. At any rate it was a gross musical "faux pas" to engage such an orchestra for a dance, good as the jazz was.

The music, judged purely for what it was, New Orleans jazz, was extremely good. The unit seems to have a good deal of practice together, and some of the men were excellent jazzmen. Especially pianist Bales, and a vocalist known as Clancy Hayes. Bales is a master pianist, in addition to having a remarkable facility for free improvisation. Clancy was one of the rhythm men, but his vocal efforts far surpassed his playing ability. Little ditties like "Ballin' the Jack" seemed to be his forte. He coined a great many original, if somewhat ribald verse, to the music.

At the close of the sadly unfestive festivity we received an invitation to a midnight jam session. The music was grand. The same men who had labored four hours at the St. Francis stayed and played until six in the morning. Here is a picture of men who sincerely love their work, and who will sit in and play purely for the exhilaration the achieve, the monetary compensation being relegated to something incidental.

Mrs. Roy Lee in the near future. Next week, to be exact.

When Julia Di Grazia can't open a locker she resorts to plain old brute force.

Larry Odgaard, who was stricken with appendicitis, will soon be around.

Well, there is other work to do and other burdens to lift, so long.

Bikerings

By Hy Bik

Don't bother reading the rest of the Gater. Today, we've got all the hot news!

April 12—Portia Nunk, a San Francisco State College Freshman, was found slumped over the chandelier in her apartment early this morning, an obvious suicide. No note was found, but gripped between the victim's teeth was a crumpled paper which read: "U. N. R. T.—Sign Up Now!"

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Special Notice: The Music Fed. has secured the services of a physician and a Notary Public between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., Monday through Friday. Non-music majors and minors wishing to enter the Music Alley will be admitted only after receiving inoculations, provided their credentials are in order.

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April 6—(Friday, delayed)—Bulletin! The fortress town of Sacramento on the American River, was overrun today by hostile members of the Faculty Front party. Numerous members of the legislature were dragged from their homes, propped up against a wall, and shot. Fleeing party members, shouting, "We'll finish off the rest next trip," held off the State Militia as their escape was successfully effected.

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Attention! All students are urgently requested by the Executive Board not to bring their pet rhinoceri to school. Any action to the contrary may be amusing at first, but soon everybody would have one, and the humor would tend to wear off after a while.

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April 13—Enrollment at San Francisco State College took a disastrous drop this week when seventy-five credential students discovered that they weren't here training for their driver's license.

Weekly Jazz Talks Attract Hep Staters

With an audience composed chiefly of State students, a series of weekly lectures called "Jazz Talks" will be held on Tuesday evenings at the California Labor School, 216 Market street. The speaker, Robert Waller, is well known to San Francisco proponents of jazz.

The discussion, which is open, informal, and at times heated, centers around the type of music known as "New Orleans jazz," a style based on the folk music of the American Negro—the blues—and adapted to brass instruments.

The lectures to date have considered contemporary jazz, the sources of jazz, and the social and cultural phenomena that have been responsible for its development. The points discussed are well-illustrated by phonograph records, many of which are unobtainable collector's items.

An unusual feature of the lectures has been the reaction of the listeners. Not only do they actively participate in the discussions, but they respond enthusiastically to the music. Rhythmic stamping and clapping, even singing, are accepted and encouraged—an attitude which is very refreshing when contrasted to the staidness and solemnity of the conventional lecture audience.

TOPS IN TOWN

Katherine Dunham and her all-Negro troupe of dancers will feature an exotic voodoo dance at the Opera House, April 19-22.

From the Bench

By LOU RUBIN

We've done it again! Our boys have brought home another baseball scalp. This time their unfortunate victims were the boys from Commerce High.

The game, which was played last Friday at Big Rec, was a complete reversal of the first State-Commerce encounter. This time State walked away with a final score of 10-3.

Elm Roelling, who pitched another smooth one, accounted for three of State's runs. Coming close on the heels of Roelling, Ed Murray chalked up two more trips across the diamond.

Not to be overlooked for their contributions to the Gator victory are Jim McGilley, Frank Hutchinson, Larry Slater, Vic Giannini and Joe Perez. These boys each added one digit to State's final tally.

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Embarrassing Moments Department

Having just finished a stimulating lecture class, I headed for that popular student rendezvous at the entrance of College Hall.

Successfully wading through a waist-high sea of cigarette butts, I finally arrived at a suitable spot between a blonde and a redhead.

Life was so peaceful, I thought to myself as I inhaled a beaten fag. My reverie, however, was short-lived.

"Whaddya mean Joe Bloo is not going out for baseball this season?" A loud voice boomed in my left ear.

"Huh?" I uttered, turning to see who was the owner of the irate voice.

"It's right here in black and white," my antagonist shouted, pointing to a tattered page of the Gator.

"Well he told me that . . ." I sputtered.

"Get things right," my critic interrupted. "Joe Bloo never played ball for State. He's just a big clown."

"Really?" I answered, clutching my throat.

"Yeah, those guys will kid hell out of you every time."

"Thanks for the advice," I muttered.

"That's all right," he replied, patting my shoulder as he walked away. "But we don't like mistakes on the Sport Page."

The above anecdote may not be amusing to you, but it has shown me one thing: don't believe anything you are told . . . see Coach Farmer and be sure. Mistakes don't do anything for your popularity with the boys from the gym.

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So Sorry Department

So soddy! In the box score of last week's Gator-Bear tussle we made the error of stating that Johnny Lavender was up at bat four times. According to "Golden Boy," this is wrong. He gave us the following info:

"I was up at bat three times. Frank Hutchinson took my spot in the last inning. Therefore my last chance at the plate was given to Frank. Errors like that can cut my batting average a thousand."

We're sorry, Johnny; mistakes will happen.

EX-STATE ATHLETE RECEIVES ARMY WINGS

Second Lieutenant Halmer B. Mack, former track and basketball player, received his wings as a flying officer in the Army Air Forces, April 5, at the Big Springs Bombardier School.

Cross-Country Run Set for May 9

Winner's Name to Be Inscribed on Trophy

By HI BIK

Go easy on the fags, men—State's annual cross-country inter-class run will be held on May 9, and the time to start training is now.

All campus men, regardless of sex, are eligible to compete for the ribbons to be awarded the first ten places. The increased male enrollment this semester should make the largest turnout in recent years.

Approximately one and three-fifths miles long, the course begins at Buchanan and Waller, heads south on Buchanan, circles the college, and continues back on Buchanan to Duboce; then, it goes up Duboce to Scott, turns down Scott to Waller, runs on Waller to Buchanan, and finishes at Buchanan and Herman. Contestants may run, walk, skip, or hop. Taking the N car on Duboce, however, is strictly anti-social.

Last year's winner was Russ Patrick, now of the United States

Army. Nipping at his shirt tail was long-legged, blonde haired Charlie Bear, who is still reposing on the premises. In an exclusive interview, Bear threatened to compete again this semester, and is keeping in condition by walking several miles a day on his job and playing the French horn in the orchestra.

The 1944 class crown was captured by the Freshmen. We predict a repetition by the Frosh, provided the other entries do not arrange to have a blonde planted at Market and Duboce and mess up the whole thing.



A few of State's more energetic coeds are shown displaying their basketball prowess. Mmm—and they call press photography work?

USF Dons Defeat State Net Stars Last Saturday

Buried in the blur of volleys, San Francisco State's Varsity cat gut wielders went down in insipid defeat before the University of San Francisco Dons at the Gators' home courts last Saturday.

Out of eight matches, State won but one, a sterling victory by John Scharetz. Both singles and doubles were played.

To get back into the swing of things, our boys yesterday took on Washington High School's Eagles. Revitalized by the bit of exercise, the racquetballers will meet a team from the Coast Guard Barracks at Bay and Powell.

The battle will take place on Saturday, May 28, at one o'clock, at the State courts.

Meanwhile, Messrs. Murray, Freethy, Scharetz, Gelles and Hanson are keeping one step ahead of arthritis. Their ant-toxin is constant practice.

Teachers of P.E. 114 strongly recommend that their charges view advanced techniques, and the Varsity games are as good a place as any to absorb this knowledge. "Observance of any elementary tennis class will accentuate the need for immediate action."

For MEN Only

Queer thing are happening to the men's john in the Music Alley.

First off, passers-by were surprised a couple of weeks ago to see that the word MEN had been painted considerably larger, no doubt because the smaller letters were difficult to discern in a heavy fog. After all, you don't power a light-house with a pocket flashlight. Then this week something else happened.

The word MEN was gone altogether. Somebody with a paintbrush full of cream paint had completely eradicated the distinguishing word as they gave the entire wooden bungalow a new coat of color.

A stranger couldn't tell the place from a choir practice room. You had to KNOW you were in the right place.

Careful investigation of the cold interior showed the place just the same, with its usual 10 a.m. inhabitants.

Maybe the DOOR will be gone next week.

Elm Roelling Cops Slugging Honors

Elm Roelling, who has been clouting the ball for an average of an even .500, is currently leading the State baseball team in hitting. Norb Ferreira follows with a mark of .429. So far, John Lavender has been the only Gator stickman to connect for a home run.

Averages of players in three or more games (includes all games up to April 6):

| Player | G | AB | R | H | Pct. |
|------------|---|-----|----|----|------|
| Roelling | 8 | 24 | 9 | 12 | .500 |
| Ferreira | 4 | 14 | 6 | 6 | .429 |
| Giannini | 6 | 17 | 3 | 6 | .353 |
| Lavender | 6 | 21 | 3 | 7 | .333 |
| Armstrong | 7 | 19 | 1 | 5 | .263 |
| Konnerley | 6 | 16 | 1 | 4 | .250 |
| Fox | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | .250 |
| Murray | 8 | 28 | 3 | 6 | .214 |
| Slater | 7 | 18 | 4 | 3 | .167 |
| McGilley | 6 | 20 | 2 | 3 | .150 |
| Lynch | 7 | 26 | 0 | 3 | .115 |
| Perez | 4 | 10 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Hutchinson | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Hench | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Ogburn | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Team total | 8 | 232 | 34 | 55 | .237 |

Intra-Mural Soft-Ball Starts Tuesday

Prospects for State's intra-mural softball season looked good this week. Already there has been an enthusiastic answer to softball manager Johnny Lavender's call for players.

To date four teams have already been established, and Coach Dan Farmer has seen to it that no one team gets all the experienced men.

"It is our hope to play a double-round-robin. Games will be played three times a week on Upper Field," Lavender stated.

Below are the names and the personnel of the established teams: **Ramblers:** Elm Roelling (C), Hal Fox, Bill O'Neill, Bob Thomas, Frank Hutchinson, Kenneth Green, John Nazar, and Vince O'Leary.

All-Stars: Frank Lynch (C), Vince McGarth, Larry Slater, Fred Hanson, Will Wyrick, Lou Rubin, Ed Radcliff, Doug Lindauer.

Cardinals: Johnny Lavender (C), Whew!! I am still trying to

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By LOUISE CLARK

catch my breath after these basketball games last week.

Eking out a score of 30-29, the junior-senior team spanked the frosh in a thriller-diller last Tuesday.

Up until the last quarter it was all lower classmen. Outstanding were the frosh guards Dorothy Damon, Audry Scontriano and Shirley Perry, who kept the veteran sharpshooters bottled up for three quarters. Not even the mighty mite, Mary Falbo, or the flash of lightening, Charlotte Plumb, could break loose.

Shooting from any position on the court, that terrific Titan from Fremont High, Helen Hansen, was the nemesis of the upperclassmen's guards. In forward maneuvering, Helen was capably aided by Dot McCoughlan and Helen Johnson.

Not until the last quarter could the upperclassmen make their attack click, when the tiring, over-anxious, but undaunted frosh committed all sorts of technical fouls which cost them the game.

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The champion sophs slapped down the upperclassmen by the blazing score of 24-15 in the rip-snorter of the season, last Monday. The champs showed that they had a star team in this game.

So strenuous was this game that everyone had her turn playing from the floor. Not to be outdone, Mrs. Florence Stephenson, the referee, took a beautiful twirl and sat right down on the hardwood. What was that you muttered under your breath, Ref?

Jim McGilley, Ray Milton, Don Pagani, Bill Kennerly, Joe Cristoforas, Grove Mohr, and Norm Henock.

Crusaders: Ed Murray (C), Vic Giannini, John Carpenter, Joe Perez, Jack Pilieri, Mac Gates, Marc Gelles, and Ed Osorio.

Intra-Mural Soft-Ball Schedule:

INTRA-MURAL SOFT-BALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 17
Ramblers vs. All-Stars
Wednesday, April 18
Cardinals vs. Crusaders
Thursday, April 19
Ramblers vs. Cardinals
Thursday, April 24
All-Stars vs. Crusaders
Wednesday, April 25
Crusaders vs. Ramblers

Commerce Beaten By State in Second Try

With Elm Roelling pitching his second full game within three days, S. F. State overcame an early lead to easily subdue Commerce 10 to 3 at the New Campus diamond.

Roelling aided his own cause by clouting a single and a tremendous three-bagger against the embankment in dead center, and Vic Giannini paced the ten-hit batting attack with three blows.

Two infield boots in the opening frame enables Frazier to cross the plate to give the Bulldogs a short-lived lead, which perished in the second.

Entering the fifth inning with a one run margin, the Gators scored three times to assume a commanding 7 to 3 lead, and rang up another trio of markers in the sixth to put the game on ice.

With two down in the second, Joe Perez walked, advanced on Larry Slater's base hit, and scored the equalizing run when Hal Fox got life on an infield miscue. Giannini came through with a hard hit single to left to score Slater.

Commerce tallied again in the third, but the Gators came back with a brace of runs to take a lead which they never relinquished.

Ed Murray led off State's half of the third with a single, and came home on Roelling's triple. Armstrong hoisted a long fly to left to enable Roelling to score after the catch.

Giannini and Roelling each garnered a base hit in the sixth to drive in Hutchinson and Giannini respectively, and Roelling crossed up the opposition by stealing home.

Jim McGilley inaugurated State's three run rally in the fifth with a bingle to center. Murray was safe on an error, and Roelling walked. Armstrong's hit and Bill Kennerley's infield grounder drove three runs home.

| Commerce (3) | | | | S. F. State (10) | | | |
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| Player | R | H | PO | Player | R | H | PO |
| Frazier ss | 2 | 1 | 0 | Giannini 2b | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Domecus lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | McGilley ss | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Franken rf | 0 | 1 | 0 | Murray 3b | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| McLemore p | 0 | 0 | 0 | Roelling p | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Molinori lb | 0 | 1 | 0 | Armstrong c | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Ramirez 2b | 1 | 1 | 0 | Kennerly lb | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Machado cf | 0 | 0 | 1 | Perez lf | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Enjan 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | Slater cf | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pozo c | 0 | 0 | 7 | Fox rf | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lera p | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hutch's rf | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Loscutoff lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
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MEALTIME MUSIC—This crooning septet, with Dr. Somerville Thomson at the apex, may be heard at noon now and then at the north entrance to College Hall, harmonizing on tuneful ditties old and new, mostly old. They are,

left to right, Virginia Harris, Cecil Levin, Frank Jameson, Dr. Thomson, Kenneth Green, Fred Bane and Lynn Hiney, strumming the guitar. (Photo by Dick Cushing)

Newcomers Compose Term Play Cast

Rehearsals of the term play, "Letters to Lucerne," are going on at a steady pace every evening in AA12, under the direction of Mr. Lawrence Mendenhall. The cast rehearses each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:15 until 10 o'clock, and on Tuesday and Thursday from 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock.

Newcomers to State have shown much enthusiasm about the term play, and compose half the cast. Shirley Graubert, new in State this term, finds herself the lead in the part of Erna Schmidt, a young German girl. Fern Kline, also a low freshman, portrays a French mademoiselle, Felice. Other new students participating in the production are Rita Kroner as Mrs. Hunter and June Fractenburg, who plays the part of the German housekeeper.

Returning again to College Theater is Cecil Minton, who had a major role in last term's "Out of the Frying Pan." This term Miss Minton depicts a Polish lass with whom Erna's brother, Hans, played by Marc Gelles, is in love. This is Gelles' first term in College Theater, and he and Miss Minton hold the love interest. It is rumored that Vernon Freethy will play a walk-on to lend color of masculinity to the role of a postman.

Those composing the rest of the cast are Tolly Holdridge as Bingo Hill, Rene Laboure as Sally Jackson, Barbara Gerandst as Marion Curwood, Betty Henri as Mrs. Linder, and Margaret Hutchinson as Margarethe.

AIR MEDAL PRESENTED TO FIGHTING STATER

For courageous and superior performance while participating in flights over the "hump" of the Himalayas, Corporal Walter A. V. Orchard, a former State student, has been awarded the Air Medal. Orchard was commended by Captain Bernard J. Finan, Jr., who presented the award, for his courage "in face of hazards and difficulties faced regularly and continuously with steadfast devotion to duty."



15th AAF IN ITALY—A couple of Staters talk it over in sunny Italy. Staff Sergeant Erving Blum (left) is a message center sergeant, and Staff Sergeant Edward A. Zeisler (right) is his bomb squadron's historian. Both are members of a veteran B-24 Liberator group in the 15th AAF.

Orchard, who attended State in 1941 and 1942, was a major in music education and an active member of the Music Fed. He became well-known for his work as a violinist in string quartets around the campus.

He is now at an Air Transport Base in China, according to his wife Harriet, who lives in San Francisco. His mother is at their home in Richmond, California.

MRS. COWELL'S CONFERENCE DATA IN GREAT DEMAND

With the United Nations Conference of April 25 drawing closer, State's efforts to inculcate a fuller understanding of the questions involved are gaining greater recognition throughout the Bay Area. Round tables, modeled on those originated at State and using the material prepared by Mrs. O. Cowell, IRC leader, have been held in Marysville, Sonoma, Oakland, and at the Columbia Boy's Club, the Stanford Hospital, and the Tamalpais Club in San Fran-

cisco. The Y.M.C.A. has requested the use of Mrs. Cowell's material and plans to use it in a series of public round tables which they will sponsor.

Dr. Virginia C. Gildersleeve, Dean of Barnard College and only U. S. woman delegate to the San Francisco Conference, has been acquainted with State's project by Mrs. Cowell, who is probably the only graduate of Barnard to become a professor in the field of international relations.

Gater Scribes Chosen To Attend Press Club Dinners

IMPORTANT WORLD DIPLOMATS SLATED TO BE SPEAKERS

Gater editors and reporters will participate in the forthcoming United Nations Security Conference by attending the San Francisco Press Club dinners at which world diplomats will speak and where world correspondents will act as hosts. The dinners, part of a series, will begin April 29. Guest speakers for this first meeting will be Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press. The topic for this initial meeting will be "World Freedom of News."

The program for the entire series of talks and discussions is not yet complete, according to Al Slonaker, chairman of Junior Affairs at the Press Club, but tentatively the second dinner meeting will deal with Pan-American relationships. The other meetings will concern China, the United States, Great Britain, Europe and Australia.

Immediately following the speeches by delegates, the meeting will be open for interviews. Chairman Slonaker has asked for two representatives and a journalism advisor from colleges and universities within transportation distance. These representatives will report the speeches and discussions in their scholastic publications.

State's plan is to rotate those editors and reporters from week to week, thus giving an opportunity to at least twelve students to share in the six-week series. Each meeting will be devoted to a single topic.

"Our college journalists are fortunate to have the opportunity

to meet and talk with professional journalists who have been working in the thick of international affairs," commented Dr. Edward Cassady, faculty sponsor of journalism. "I'm sure our reporters and editors who participate in the meetings will find them to be stimulating and maturing."

The following editors and reporters are scheduled by the Board of Publications to represent State at the meetings: April 29, Betty Cloak and William Marrian; May 6, Harry Erlich and Laura Carra; May 13, Terrye Flax and Luella Davis; May 20, Naomi Jeffries and Lillian Mendelson; May 27, Edmund Osorio and Wilma Gibson, and June 3, Katherine LaMancusa and Patricia Healy. Dr. Cassady and Mrs. Ruth Witt-Diamant will alternate as faculty representatives.

Phi Eta Chi Cleans Co-op Trays, Distributes Gater, Sponsors New Blood Drive

A perpetual trophy, to be awarded to the person or organization contributing the most service to State each semester, has been instituted by Phi Eta Chi, newly organized men's service fraternity.

The name of the benefactor will be inscribed on the trophy each semester. It is to remain in the possession of Phi Eta Chi.

Vincent O'Leary, president of the group, says the award is to be purchased from proceeds received for washing trays in the Co-op. The fraternity has worked out a schedule by which members will clean Co-op trays

"We hope to get over 200 pints of blood by the end of the semester. A miniature race track will be placed in the Co-op so that participants can keep posted on their relative positions."

Another job taken over by this group is the distribution of the Golden Gater. Four booths are set up each Friday at noon for the convenience of all students. Dean P. F. Valentine sponsors Phi Eta Chi.

The information has also been given to Amy H. Jones, Director of International Clubs throughout the colleges and universities of the world. Mrs. Henry T. Gray, wife of the chairman of the San Francisco Conference Committee, obtained the material and is using it in her club work in Oakland.

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